IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. David Young

Title: QUALITY OF SERVICE CONGESTION METRICS PROPAGATED

USING ROUTING UPDATES SYSTEM AND METHOD

Appl. No.: 10/666,772

Appl. Filing Date: 09/19/2003

Examiner: Karakari, Kwasi

Art Unit: 2617

Conf. No.: 9426

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)						
	a. Pre	eviously submitted:				
	[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on				
	[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.				
	[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on				
	[]	Other				
	b. En	closed are:				
	[X]	Amendment/Reply (8 pages).				
	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).				
	[]	Information Disclosure Statement.				
	[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).				
	[]	Other.				
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	[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37				

C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extr Pres	a Claims ent		Rate \$790.00		Fee Totals \$790.00
KCE ree 1.17(e).							\$790.00	_	\$ / 90.00
Total Claims:	19	-	22	= 0		X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0		X	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	f any	Multiple D	D epender	nt Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00			
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:					
	\$0.00					
	\$0.00					
	\$790.00					
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	\$0.00				
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	\$0.00				
	TC	TAL FEE:	\$790.00			

The above-identified fees of \$790.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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